



Schools and prisons  
are often designed by  
the same architects.

– Stephanie Spoto





As children grow older,  
so their schools more  
often resemble prisons.

- less access to nature and free time;
- shorter break times between classes to communicate with peers;
- all learning takes place in the same spaces;
- increased security and policing, including police officers in schools;
- decreased access to mental health services and more insistence of students to 'deal with it';
- fewer options for extracurricular activities;
- reinforcement of hierarchies and oppression.

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